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Gidget and Gadget Presentation

An enteral tube is a tube that is passed through the nose to various points of the gastrointestinal tract. There are three different types of enteral tubes: nasogastric, nasoduodenal, and nasojejunal, depending on the location of the terminal end. This device is used in patients that are unable to take nutrition, fluids, and medication through normal means of chewing and swallowing. This enteral tube is an Entriflex naso-duodenal (ND) which is inserted into the duodenum, the first part of the small intestine. An ND tube is used in patients who have trouble digesting food or who aspirate food or drink into the lungs.

Questions:

* Where would do you think you would find this gadget?
* What functions does do you think this gadget performs?
* What are the numbers for?
* What unit of measurement do you think is marked on the tube?
* What do you think the tube is made out of?
* What do you think the purple piece function(s) is/are?
* What do you think the green piece function is?
* Do you think that this gadget works by itself?